

GODMANCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the TOWN COUNCIL held in the QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, GODMANCHESTER on the 14th DECEMBER 1989.

Present: Councillor A.E. Sursham (Town Mayor)
Councillors B. Doherty, Mrs. J. Doherty, Mrs. B. Hennessy, M.J. Hopkinson, R.T.D. Hughes, E. Kynoch, R.W. Looker, R.J. Marsden, Mrs. M. Middlemiss, L. Miller,, R. Stokes, M. Thompson.

Prayers were conducted by the Rev. D.H. Clark.

The Rev. Clark then made a presentation to the Town Council of a facsimile of the Log Book of the Queen Elizabeth Grammar School for the years 1872-1885 showing daily reports on the School's activities.

The Town Mayor tendered the thanks of the Town Council for this fascinating insight into the School's history.

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Councillors P. Forster and C. Vane-Percy.

TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Mayor reported on one occasion on which he had represented the Town in a civic capacity.

The Town Mayor reported on an approach by Hinchingsbrooke School regarding the addition of a Sports Pavilion to commemorate the 425th anniversary. The request for the Town Council's patronage was AGREED.

89/084 MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings on November 16th and November 30th were approved, and signed as a correct record.

89/085 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM

Pathway Lighting - Earning Street) Replies awaited from County
The Stiles - Cyclists) and District Councils

Tudor Farm. A letter from District reported that proceedings had been initiated to commission a detailed historic fabric survey & costed restoration scheme subject to Finance Committee approval.

Football Pitch - A14/A604 site. Correspondence with District was circulated, and the item will be included in the next main agenda.

89/086 ACCOUNTS

It was RESOLVED that the following payments be Approved.

	£.
A.D. Plumb	49.45
Benn Security	66.70
R.W. Looker	13.25
Eastern Electricity	85.03
S.H.S. Ltd	485.30
H. Shepherd	345.33
A.E. Sursham	475.00
M.J. Hopkinson	5.00
G. Brown	100.00
Commissioners of Inland Revenue	104.43
Salvation Army	200.00

89/087 PLANNING APPLICATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE

The undermentioned applications were considered, and it was RESOLVED that the Director of Planning be informed that the TOWN COUNCIL recommend:-

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| (a)89/1234 Residential Development-Croft Farm Estate-Amended Plan- | Refusal (Unan) |
| (b)89/2089 Extension to dwelling - 5 West Street - Amended Plan -
Councillor Thompson then vacated the meeting | Approval(6F5A) |
| (c)89/2366 Extension - 43 Brick Kilns - | Approval(Unan) |
| (d)89/2377 Extension - 35A West Street - | Approval(Unan) |
| (e)89/2379 Redevelopment of Existing Filling Station-A604 Fueline- | Approval(11F1A) |
| (f)89/2382 Extension - Kings Bush Farm -
(Councillor Mrs. J. Doherty declared an interest) | Approval(10F1A) |
| (g)89/2384 Alteration to Windows etc. - 38 West Street - | Refusal (Unan) |
| (h)89/2406 Business Park & Associated Works-Bears Croft Farm-
(Councillor Looker declared an interest) | Refusal (Unan) |

Correspondence

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| 89/0178 Residential Development - London Road - Planning Appeal - | Noted |
| 89/1843 Access Road & Sewers - A14/A604 Site - District Approval | Noted |
| 89/1854 Mobile Classrooms - County Primary School - Deferred for further information. | |
| 89/1970 Change of Use - 63 Cambridge Street - | Refusal Confirmed. |

89/088 GODSPA

Signed agreements and cheques to discharge loans would be exchanged on 15th December.

An alternative Security Alarm contract quotation would be obtained and presented to the Town Council.

89/089 ST. MARY'S CHURCHYARD - VANDAL DAMAGE

A letter from the Rev. D. Clark was discussed in conjunction with a letter from the Diocese of Ely setting out the Town Council's financial responsibilities in this matter.

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £200 be made to the Parochial Church Council towards the anticipated expense, to which would be added £100 from the Mayor's purse.

89/090 NALC SCALES - TOWN CLERK

It was reported that the NALC Scales were revised from the 1st July 1989, and that the Town Clerk be placed on the second stage of Scale LC2 from 1st December 1989, proportioned according to nominal hours worked.

89/091 QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL

It was AGREED to extend the specification for caretaking duties, and advertise the post locally.

89/092 BUDGET 1990/91

The Town Council RESOLVED that the following budget be approved for 1990/91 and that a precept of £50595 be Approved.

EXPENDITURE

Administration	10120
Town Hall	1000
Queen Elizabeth School	6185
Godspa	300
Grants	4000
Mayoral Purse	500
Civic Fund	550
Street Lighting	1000
Insurances	625
Amenity & Recreation	12000
Churchyard & Clock	1750
Allotments	360
Twinning	1000
Playscheme	2200
Agency	13500
Cemetery Extension	2000
Community Sports Hall	4690
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INCOME

Allotments	355
Football Clubs etc.	120
Q.E. Lettings	6000
Buttermel	160
Interest Received	4450
Godspa	100
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Balance b/f	39027
Precept	50595
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Balance c/f	39027

Due to the lateness of the hour, it was RESOLVED to defer Agenda items 7,8,9,10,12 & 13 until the meeting on January 4th.

The meeting was adjourned from 9.0 to 9.15 for questions from the public.

The meeting closed at 10.10 p.m.

A. E. Sursham.

Town Mayor.